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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. WE ARE CURIOUS ABOUT AN APPARENT VISA NON-ISSUANCE.
DEPT. RECEIVED A CALL FROM USA COOPERATIVE LEAGUE SAYING
THEIR SOVIET GUESTS HAD NOT RECEIVED US VISAS IN TIME
FOR DEPARTURE DATE OF JUNE 20. (SEE MOSCOW 7134;LEAD
NAME KHASANOV.) DEPT. SENT AUTHORIZATION JUNE 8 (STATE
132933). UPON ARRIVAL IN CANADA, HOWEVER, SOVIETS TOLD
VISA OFFICER THAT "MFA WENT TO GET PASSPORTS JUNE 20, AND
WERE TOLD EMBASSY COULD NOT ISSUE VISAS." WE WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN WHAT DID HAPPEN IN THIS CASE.

2. PLEASE INFORM US DELEGATION TO INDIAN OCEAN WG THAT PM
HAS BEEN TASKED WITH PRODUCING ONE AND ONE-HALF PAGE ITEM
ON THESE TALKS FOR PRESIDENT'S EVENING READING BY 3:00
P.M. FRIDAY. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT AS QUICKLY AS POSSI-
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BLE AFTER FRIDAY MORNING SESSION BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM
SLUGGED FOR PM/DCA - ARIETTI IN ORDER TO MAKE ABOVE
DEADLINE. ASSUME WE WILL RECEIVE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT ON
WEDNESDAY SESSION BEFORE FRIDAY. CHRISTOPHER

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